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In the specification:

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Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

3. (Once amended) A method for selectively removing carbon monoxide from a gas containing

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